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- BBS:**
- A listener-supported radio program; we know the White Knights listen but they cannot contribute anything; part of our job is to pay for them too
  - **We need \$ 457 to cover last week & this week!** Many, many thanks for helping us catch up.  
The more people contribute, the easier it is for all.
  - What we hear and learn feeds our minds and our souls! And, as LM Nada said, it is also part of our contribution to the work being done by Tara & Rama and to the changes going on.
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- **Remember you can book a session with Mother, as well!**

**MR:** • Please remember to support MariettaRobert's show, too

• **CONFERENCE CALL FROM 9 – 10 PM, est: 1 - 209 – 647 – 1600 PIN#: 353 863#**  
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## **HARD NEWS**

**T:** Some very naughty things going on!

- Watching NHK from Japan: last year, they changed the 9<sup>th</sup> amendment of their constitution to say they could defend their allies as needed – meaning, let's get WW 3 going! The liberal democratic party met in secret to discuss proposals for the “international peace support” law – this proposed law is the same kind of double speak that Bush Jr used. [peace is war; war is peace]

- they are going to combine a number of bills into one for submission to the Dyad, with no opposition from anyone. Gov't hopes to receive approval of the National Security bill by May 15<sup>th</sup>
- The head of the committee for the people wants this discussed in the Dyad with the people and its representative before a law is proposed and worked out, not the opposite way around.
- We are **on the razor's edge of the complete takeover of the corporate fascist state world wide – it is not allowed!**
  - they have been de-sensitizing people with all the murder, violence, beheading, etc etc etc – and today is the **100th anniversary of the genocide of the Armenians**
  - France and Russia have always called it genocide; Putin said nothing can justify mass murder – relation to the genocide of the Armenians.
  - The Turkish president has said people can be put in jail & tortured for saying it was genocide a hundred years ago : and there is rebellion in the streets about this ban
  - Obama has not recognized it as genocide because the 13 families are after him to keep quiet as we don't go against our allies!
  - Obama seems to be pushing the Fast Track for the TPP or “Shafta”

**The Leslie Marshall Show** - Nicole Sandler & Alan Grayson

- they talked about how Bill Frist & Denny Hastert helped Rick Scott in Florida to rip off the medical insurance story and Scott created his own health insurance story & this goes into another thread
- son of Leona Helmsley, owner of the Helmsley Hotel in downtown Manhattan is a partner with Rick Scott – she left her entire fortune to her dog!
- Her son made a deal with Rick Scott, an archon – he ripped off the people of hundreds of millions of dollars. He became governor through gerrymandering and rigging and all kinds of things
- they also talked of fracking and TPP and how some want the people to wear tattoos and go to the ovens –
  - Alan Grayson said that is what they want to do; not what is going to happen, but what is out there – that is what the TPP sets up!
  - Another thing going on here is that if we push for Fast Tracking, we will lose our rights to debate the TPP and have a 2/3rds vote on it, or our ability to speak to the issues; it has been created behind closed doors and no one has seen it unless they go to a secure room with no notebook, camera or anything, let alone talk! Senators and congressmen can look at it but that is all.
  - Alan Grayson said he looked at it and added if he were black, he would have turned white!
  - They have total dictatorial power over all countries on earth, like the Vatican had along, but we didn't know it. Goes along with the de-sensitization
- This goes along with creating an indifference in the minds of the people so they stay home: “no one is worth voting for, so I'll just stay home”.
  - The co-creator of ALEC said he did not want everyone to vote; the fewer voters there are, the more likely the creators of ALEC are to win in elections

**the Huff Post:** root causes of what is going on: indifference and cowardice – we need to root these things out & replace them with compassion and unconditional love & a way of having a society which values these things at the highest level.

**Loretta Lynch:** to be sworn in on Monday, Apr 27<sup>th</sup>. Holder is done today: a criminal who played with the Federal Reserve and 911 & made lots of dark money – since there is not accountability for the dark money and the dark projects like Darpa, Raheon, General Electric

**NHK– Japan: there is a drone investigation** as there was one found on the roof of Shinzo Abe's roof – Ben Fulford said a few weeks ago that Abe was not long for this world.

- The drone was painted black, had a vial of radioactive material [cesium] in it; also equipped with a camera; authorities trying to find out who flew it and why.
- Camera could be operated from a distance of 1.2 km all around.

**Audio:** The Friends of the Aboriginal Moabite Nation said if we want to see change, get the women involved.

## Thom Hartman: Conversations with Great Minds- Caroline Frederikson

### [Caroline Fredrickson - Why Do We Still Have Gender Based Inequality?](#)

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<http://www.thomhartmann.com/bigpicture/caroline-fredrickson-why-do-we-still-have-gender-based-inequality>

### [Caroline Fredrickson - How to Lift All Boats](#)



[12:38 http://www.thomhartmann.com/bigpicture/caroline-fredrickson-how-lift-all-boats](http://www.thomhartmann.com/bigpicture/caroline-fredrickson-how-lift-all-boats)

**CONFERENCE CALL**

**1-209-647-1600, PIN 353 863#**

**T:** Rama has been almost voiceless for 4 days – also about the energies coming through

**Name of talk from last night:**

**Nassim Hamein: Resonance, Black Holes, Sacred Geometry and Unified Field Theory**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=y8GpAyD93ZA>



[CuttingEdgeConscious](#)

**Published on 8 Apr 2015**

Physicist Nassim Hamein joins Freeman and Barnet for a wild conversation about reality. This is a brilliant, pragmatic discussion, that references Nassim's Holographic Universe Theory – a term that invites a new possibility for understanding reality. Is it possible that vacuum is the key to life – that all matter is appearing and disappearing at the speed of light and that we are vacuum? What if the center of every proton is a mini-black hole with nearly infinite amounts of energy? What if everything in the universe is connected at its core? Can we begin to see the fractal elements, patterns and sacred geometry in nature as a more profound illustration of who and what we really are? Beauty is the key to breaking through the confusion and contradictions that inhibits conventional thinking. "Look for beauty and you will find the truth", tends to be the guiding principle that directed the attention of this amazing guest – and whether each of us understands the physics or not almost becomes irrelevant, the wisdom in this principle of seeking out beauty can be practically applied to all of our lives to improve life, in general.

For more information about Nassim's work, please visit: <http://resonance.is/>

**T:** Nassim H. always ties in what he is talking about with beauty and science

- there is so much autism on the planet: in the US, it is 1 in every 50 births

- **Chile's volcano:** massive amounts of mercury released when a volcano goes off continuously – not being mentioned: autism is caused by mercury poisoning in the brain

**Caller:** do the people know this is what is happening?

**T:** No – this one is going 50,000 feet in the air – non-stop!

- Today's news: it is going all the way to Buenos Aires
  - Not going to worry about it: there are things that can be done to pull the mercury poisoning out of the system; there is quite a responsibility coming on us with NESARA announcements

- **We, the ones receiving the money, ARE the structure;**

- the White Knights, the Faction 3, Sananda Kumara's protégé, the KOS, has a starship, and the family of Barack Obama have access to it from the White House
- Discussion of the size of the ship: it held 535 members of Congress to sign the NESARA bill into law

**Nicole Slanders brought it up:** yes, Obama is being bribed at the moment: the corporate state is saying if you want to live, you will push Fast Track!

- No more freedom of speech, no more democracy should this happen

**R:** the one who made Avatar movie is going to make #2 & #3 – the corporations are turned into stone once the people and trees come together in consciousness

- St Germain is behind Obama and guiding him all the way: go and do it [push the TPP]
  - what he did was announce on Chris Matthews show who is controlled by M I 5 – he is gung-ho for Hillary Clinton, the Bush / Clinton crime family – Matthews has the goods on all of them for 9/11 – he is making them think he is following orders

**T** was following the round table discussion when Chris M and others were interviewing/listening to Obama; the people around the table looked like they were frozen in their seats; seemed weird

- KOS and Tom the Cat said he knows exactly what he is doing: leave him alone –
  - Thom Hartman, Alan Grayson and others are talking, talking, talking: keep on talking – louder!

- **14 teachers are jailed** for changing the marks of the children – if the marks are not high enough, schools will be closed and the kids get no schooling.
  - Rahm Emmanuel is behind this – there are dark site prisons in Chicago
- he stole the last election – yes, for sure. People on the Thom Hartmann show said when they went to vote, Rahm Emmanuel's name was already on the the ballot – they complained and got a new ballot
- the man running against him had an office in the latino ghetto – he's a real true White Knight – there will be all kinds of elections post-NESARA
- Yes, there is no doubt about it – Obama says Warren is not right about the TTP – this is a set-up so the people get both sides of what is going on! This is all planned
- Also Bill Mahers has something to say about the subject!
- The Republican party is the party of the Feurher - always has been, but now the wizard behind the screen is becoming more obvious.
- All kinds of people listen [to this show on BBS] and maybe only a dozen are doing the talking.

**Caller:** last caller was right about what is going on about TTP /Obama / Warren

- another underground movement – OFA – Organizing for America -
- He sent out a list of all the groups so everyone knows what everyone else is doing

**T:** what is going on with the Armenian Genocide & Germany: Germany is calling it genocide no matter what Turkey says!

**T:** need to be really awake as to the nature of the change we are in – go and listen to Nassim from last night: it was a radio show, the hosts had good energy [and they knew what they were talking about] – Nassim is carrying the Office of the Christ energy: we get it in all our chakras

- What happened to Freddie Gray: they murdered him on the street and he was in a coma when he was thrown in the van.

**Reading from the new moon:**

**[SEE BELOW]**

**T:** indifference and cowardice are the under pinnings of the 4<sup>th</sup> Reich

- This new moon helps us to have more courage
- We are being asked to break our patterns

**Gulf of Aden:** hopes we all heard about the vortex there spitting out starships

**Caller:** any comments about the transition of the AG's position?

- Only that we need Patrick Fitzgerald – Loretta Lynch is bought and paid for by Wall Street and what is the President's role in going after the bank?
- **Every single step is being guided by KOS and St Germain: a complete galactic operation**
  - he takes his orders from KOS and St Germain, and they know how to play chess!
  - The best thing that is happening is his comments about fast tracking: the voices against it are rising in volume

**Caller:** the ones in Gitmo want to talk about 9/11 and are not being allowed

- Pres Obama wants to let them all go
- the republican rats are putting a bill together that he can't do anything for the next 2 years – think they can incapacitate him
- Regarding the delay in confirming Loretta Lynch, there was an anti abortion add-on to the human trafficking bill before they could have a vote for the confirmation of Llynch

**Caller:** the readings T did were very centered – thanks for them!

- Cuba will be free

**Caller/Tommy:**

## **Mother Sekmet / Alcyone**

Greetings in the Light of the most Radiant One, in the Office of the Christ and only in the Office of the Christ, we invoke the loving energies of St Germain and the Violet Flame.

**T:** May we all pass every test in every single moment: the time is Now, the place is Here!  
That which is called multi-versal is available to us.

### **Greetings, Children of Ra!**

- Indeed, stories of their arrival are, let us say – we are here! We have always been here, yet humanity, at such a deep core level, has tipped the scales – our gov'ts on our planet - it is of itself Gaia / Vyamus; we are guests on this beloved ball of incredible light, highly credible love and light which hosts us. We have a symbiotic relationship with Gaia / Vywamus
  - since this week was Earth Day – her children wanted to buy this planet for their own purposes. She has spoken and said she is not for sale.
- Part of what we are seeing in Chili – the Pacific Rim of Fire has been activated.
  - It is about changes but not about what was on that Laurie Toyia map[similar to Gordon Michael Scallion's map]: California IS NOT GOING INTO THE OCEAN; WE ARE NOT DOING 2102: THE MOVIE!!!
  - It is how Gaia / Vyamus is shaking off the webs of Soron – moving higher and higher; it is inevitable that we make it but she gives no date: just that it is in the NOW.
- What Nassim speaks of – we want to walk on the nagual side where she as the jaquar woman shows up unannounced: stalking is what she does. It is about learning to listen to the instincts within us: the mitichlorians, the Force – listen to the voice telling you what to do – in the forest, you learn or become baloney, lunch meat! That is in a certain vibration: the 4<sup>th</sup>
- Since we are already in 5<sup>th</sup> dimension, [we should know that] life forms in the 5<sup>th</sup> dimension do not eat each other. It is about the weird story: they come in peace and will not eat our faces. It is about the reality that they are not native to earth; the reality is that they are from myriads of worlds from throughout the 7 super universes – makes them unique on this planet: they have a unfied consciounenss –
- we are all one, as Tommy just said – we all have our way of talking, but in a certain place it will be just vibration of your thoughts; you won't need to use the voice box because the universal tongue is love, colour, light sound
- it is a combination of all these things – the vowels - a e I o u – all the vowels, the energies of what we call language, sacred tones. It is why that in the Vedas, the ancient cultures said keep the mind pure, the thoughts pure – she understands that we live in an electronic soup that is only getting bigger, wider by the moment; we can counter act that: it is how we unhook from the matrix as we are beings of the Most High, sons and daughters of the Most High: when we bring that energy in, it is like radiating the sun – it is the place we need to get to: set aside all the issues going on in the cells and say:
  - Hey, we have something to do and it happens in an instant. This is why we call each other the sons and daughters of the Most High

- this moment here with mr 19.5\*, this particular time in this time space moment changes everything with this guy who has the Force with him, and then some!
  - We cannot go to the place where he has said – over a 1,000 years ago or longer, when he committed to the mission, he had a little chat with Ascended Master El Morya “Yah! We'll do the mission; kick it into high gear so we get in to Sat Yuga!” Now's the time, folks!
  - What's happening here is that we have set aside the issues of the day: best way to put it is 6 corporations who run the transmissions box are about to receive the death penalty.
- T:** Are you saying the newscasters who aided and abetted the lies . . ?
- At a certain point, here and now, the plug will be pulled and will be hooked up to the Atlantean grid & we will hear the true news as Russell Brandt says!
    - it is about we are neighbours now in the 'hood; invite us in for tea and some pie: we do eat pie!
    - It is about the issue of colour: yes, we are black; it ain't a problem for us; hope it is not with you:
      - we are all the 12 + rainbow rays: 144,000 x 10 hundred thousand : rainbows upon rainbows upon rainbows of living Light: this is what makes up the Rainbow Bridge to Asgard
      - I is her understanding that, as we are all one, it would be in our best interests to set aside our issues of whatever the case may be.
      - yet it is a quirk in our space time continuum where they have tinkered with the Time Lords and Dr Who is not in a happy mood
      - the Time Lords and the Wingmakers have already fixed the timeline – we are in the one timeline when NESARA gets announced and they get to have that cup of tea with us: she cannot give the hour or the day, but it is now and she means right f\*\*\*in now!
  - The Corporations are toast! They have no influence in what she and hers do; they want to play out their final solution which is an ancient story where Mother et al step in and say “Hey boys and girls; settle your fur and your scales down - let's have a chat about protocol”
    - We learn that so many cultures came in the beginning when she and we were seeding each other throughout the 7 Super Universes and seeded so many cultures; all the colours of the rainbow - we represent such magnificence on a scale that, as we were to get how big this is, the magnitude of what is happening as we become the 33<sup>rd</sup> member of the Confederation of Worlds – this is a big f\*\*\*\*\*deal, as Joe Biden puts it. This is where we join Star Fleet - the equivalent of Star Fleet is the Ashtar Command: it is real. They are already here: get used to it. All the movies, the comics are about - even cyber intelligence has a right to exist alongside human kind, mutants, dwarves and elves and fairies
      - it is what makes up Gaia / Vymaus As we saw in the **Lord of the Rings**, it is out here as we take down the machine, as Pink Floyd calls it, we are system busters and we destroy the machines: the machine is already destroying itself, and the fairies and elves come in and dance – this is where Gaia / Vwymaus kick in with their energies
      - It is not about Laurie Toyia's map, the maps of 2012 – a little tinkering, a little



terra forming: the shit may hit the fan but we are safe. Florida may undergo some changes & Miami has to go somewhere:

- there will be fair warning. It is already happening. Skelator Rick Scott. . .

**T:** the water is eating away at the land mass there?

- Yes it is [time to more on there]

T: there are some parts of the Laurie Toyia map that are actualizing; some parts of CA may go, but it has been mitigated by what they are doing.

- it is not that she is saying – won't watch the Hollywood Freeway fall into the ocean

**T:** there are some things going on with Diablo Canyon – if something isn't done; it's farewell – there are 2 fault lines there, and the Canyon is already in big trouble

- When the captain gives the word, they show up and shut down the nukes in the power plants, they show up and deal with the radiation:

They are playing with a fiction, as the nukes are already shut down: there are there are containment fields around it – at the same time, the airplanes – because the nukes have been neutralized: it is about brinkmanship – how big can we play chicken and get so close to the edge

- it is a place where these lunatics are saying they want to go to the razor's edge: they have exited love and the 5<sup>th</sup> element kicks in

- they are awake and aware that the strands of DNA within themselves - if they have DNA that has not been tinkered with – yet the Office of the Christ can even override that dark programming that causes DNA to act in an inappropriate manner.

- In the Kadoish, Kadoish, Kadoish, Adonai Sabeoth – when you say this mantra of holy, sacred, Atlantean Hebrew, it brings brings in the frequency of Jwh / Alcyone, not the other J man [Jehovah], her wayward son called Enlil or Enki

- they are all here: she is back with brass balls on and is taking the proper steps already to neutralize her wayward children. And she means neutralize: she sends them back to the Dark Rift, her yanni, the place where she makes the soup of the Universe; the cosmic soup, what we call star stuff, plasma.

- It is how we all are part of that; the particles are black holes within black holes, white holes, whatever we want to call it, as we all move with the energy of Creator / All That Is which we are, we have a say in matters of state:

- since we are co-creators with the Most High, we are all gods, goddesses –

- Change our story now: she is in the midst, as a part of Self.

- When the sh\* t really hits the fan, like now when they play with the idea of **1984** and that we are lunch meat, it might be time to take our truth, our power and switch on our X-Men abilities: it is already in us – **called the Force**; listen to it as we walk on the naqual path with the Jaquar woman. We have the power, just turn it on the and walk on the naqual path - we can see in the dark even if it is pitch dark. This is called stalking

- Don Juan taught this to Carlos in the books: stalk your shadow side: that side of self that takes you into the unknown: it is what Rama did when he took a little trip with Rana Mu to Congress and the cloak room. It's like a story of Bill and Ted's Excellent Adventures with George Carlin – it is that we live in a cartoon fiction: get it! We can step in and out of reality at will!

- Your ugly lifeforms that are here, Her children have figured out with the cybernetic technology of

borg origin how to walk in and out of walls – not pretty. That is why they [Mother, Alcyone, the galactics] come in as the 5<sup>th</sup> element and say enough is enough!

**T:** the energies that are coming in overall: Mother has been saying she would give a little more time. Is it not so that Mother Earth has said she's had enough?

- Yes, it is so. We are at midnight. We can say "Hi folks: we're your new neighbours. We might have eyes that look like a snail, yet we are not here to eat you but to help you get over your issues of inter-dimensionality. There are so many lifeforms of the International Confederation of Worlds. We are under the banner of love – the Universe of Nebadon has already come back to love. This is why Rana Mu came and said we're going to fix this: they did it with the Reformation Act
- Watch Bernie Sanders and what he does; Mother says she will put her money on him!
- Yes, it is a bridge as he is willing to step up to the plate!
- She would just say: at this moment, time's up!

**T:** thinks it means there has to be arrests – however it looks, they have to do it!

- All the cards are here: you take care of Self, and she [Mother] will take care of the orc stew!

**T:** getting much more challenging – more and more leaving every day

- So many life forms are leaving, yet at the same time, there are rainbow crystal children coming in who are living rainbow masters

**T:** a group from El Paso, TX suing both Gov Susanna Martinez and the new TX gov because they have been putting all the state's investment money into fracking to make money and then put the money into the hedge funds. The water in Los Crusus is polluted and they are starting to have earthquakes.

- Enshallah! Everything that is not of the Office of the Christ has to bubble to the surface. At this level, they know they are pitching up the fear and they consume the fear

**T:** some Republicans are bailing out, don't want to go along here, getting cold feet.

- We are playing for keeps, honey! This is why Gaia / Vywamus calls the shots here
- keep your ear to the ground, your feet on the ground and your heads in the clouds: listen to the words of Rumi through Kabir: these masters have something to share which is very great that has connection to Mr El Morya here in the White House.
  - El Morya is a very awesome Ascended Master! To be in his presence is a true gift.
  - It is about the frequency that comes in with the sword Excalibur: as we really understood what Excalibur was about - it is like the light sabre of Luke Skywalker: it is the energy like the sun, another form of plasma energy that cannot be destroyed
- Brings in the story of what happened in Mahabharata - nukes and sidereal weapons were used; it was a bit of a challenge to watch what happened between Atlantis and the kingdom of Roma, India, Vishnu: there were issues going on which had to do with the various disputes going on between spirit and matter
  - as we began the fortunate fall from grace, we stopped listening to one hand clapping and listened to the chatter from the Tower of Babel
- Get in touch with these folks here: they know how to get us out of the soup we are in [the electronic soup]

**T:** one in 9 people of the 2.2 million incarcerated in US are in for life, and 244,444 serving

life sentences and 10,000 of those with a life sentence did not commit a violent crime

- We have the largest prison complex aside from China; it is about what we must understand
  - as we become all one and even those who had their neural pathways twisted by the J [Jehovah] man can be healed in this moment of NOW because the time lines have changed – one time line already in Sat Yuga; we are watching the end of the end of the video!
- Kadoish, Kadoish, Kadoish

**Rama:** has been in the sick bay on Soltec's ship; laid on a biobed and some kind of droid worked on his throat chakra. They laid a device on the chakra that looked like a neck tie and it merged with the chakra and worked on the voice box.

- What he heard while he was there: this moment, we change everything and it has to do with even now, the man, the Commander in Chief: watch what he says at the WHC dinner, a master of masters!
- As we invite the galactics in, it changes everything: give peace a chance.

**Audio: Bill Maher**

**HBO Real Time Guests: Friday April 24, 2015**



**The Interview:** [Robert F. Kennedy, Jr.](#) is the editor of [Thimerosal: Let the Science Speak](#). He also appears in the documentary "[Trace Amounts](#)," now available online. A longtime environmental activist, Kennedy serves as Chief Prosecuting Attorney for [Riverkeeper](#) and President of [Waterkeeper Alliance](#).  
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**Mid-Show Interview:** Eddie Huang is the host of the Vice series "[Huang's World](#)" and the author of [Fresh Off the Boat: A Memoir](#). He is the proprietor of [BaoHaus](#), the NYC restaurant.

**Audio: Max Keiser**      **Episode 748**      April 23, 2015 10:30

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Max Keiser and Stacy Herbert discuss how it is that the cultists, conspiracy theorists and crackpots as unemployed journalists refer to bloggers and alternative media have been ages ahead of bootlicking, war-pushing, no-talking about TTIPing mainstream media. In the second half, Max interviews Tom Coughlin of BullionCapital.com about the company's gold trading platform, the fate of the LBMA and more.

**Audio: Democracy Now**

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Exclusive - Neil deGrasse Tyson Extended Interview 4/22/15 - (14:37)

**Reading:** introduction to **Buddha in Redface**

**Closing:**      **Rainbird**

**Audio: The Wisdom of the Idiots Sufi Story**

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These two readings were not included in the 1996 audio release but were part of the 1984 audio box set.

-The Sheikhs of the Skull Caps

-The Wine Flask

**Music:**      Peace Train    Cat Stevens aka Yusuf Islam

## INFORMATION RELATED TO THE NOTES

2015-04-17

### New Moon



**Element:** Fire

**Window:** April 17-19

**Exact:** April 18 – 2:57pm Eastern

**This new moon says take action NOW.** Pay attention to where in life you need some fuel for growth and apply the action energy of Aries. Walk, run, or dance – just move. Get outside and play. Use the energy you generate to take aligned action on your intentions.

Tune into Aries during the new moon window and ask what needs to be done that maybe you haven't thought of yet. Take time to fire up anything in your life that needs extra energy. Make decisions and then take action.

Also notice with Aries if there is any place your fire needs to be contained or balanced. Are you running over people? Burning yourself out? Is there any place you are out of control? What do you need to do to balance fire effectively in your life right now?

In terms of your creations, the most powerful action you can take during the new moon in Aries is to do what needs to be done as quickly as possible. Take action! Energize your intentions. **This is a very potent time to start something new or get an area of your life or business revved up.**

Choose the one or two ideas you need most to work with, then focus on those. Intentions function best when there are only one or two to concentrate on in any cycle.

#### **Personal Action Suggestions for Aries New Moon:**

- ~ Get in motion, energizing your body.
- ~ Schedule time to PLAY and then go do something fun.
- ~ Notice where in life you need to be more yourself; then express your individuality.
- ~ Start a new project or move one forward.
- ~ Connect to your inner warrior and ask where it needs to take action.
- ~ Build a well-contained fire indoors or out, and as it gets going, sit and reflect with it, asking where you need to apply greater levels of fire energy in your life. Journal.
- ~ Make an action list of things you need to get done and start doing them.

#### **Business/Professional Action Suggestions for Aries New Moon:**

- ~ Accomplish tasks to take your business to the next level.
- ~ Decide where you need to apply energy in your business, to actively lead and direct it.
- ~ Notice where you need to get a "move on it" in your business or profession.
- ~ Connect to ways you need to apply the light of fire to make your business more visible.
- ~ Create an action plan for the next few months for your professional life.
- ~ Determine the ways your business needs to be fueled and apply those insights.
- ~ Ask yourself how you can make your business more fun.

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## The New Moon...anchoring more New - 4/17/2015

We are actually still in the energy of the Eclipse Cycle. While things have mellowed a bit, we continue to be in touch with all that is not Love. This energy has been especially powerful in relationships of all kinds, self-worth and Abundance/lack consciousness. There have been returning issues and this communicates to us that all has not been cleared.

If there are relationships that still are of the old, or parts of them that bring up old issues, then address what is being shown to you and choose to release it. Release especially old emotions and old stories that are mirrored to you by others. You may choose to let the relationship completely go or you may choose to let go of the deeper issues and remain in the relationship. Whatever pushes a button is calling you to release the underlying emotion, if not the entire relationship. Releasing the underlying issues/emotions can bring the relationship to a new Intimacy. However, also know that just because you shift does not necessarily mean the other shifts. It does, however, help you see the other with New eyes and New perceptions. From there you can choose what to do based on your Clarity and self-love. You can love others, but choose not to be in relationship with them. Accepting others does not translate into having a relationship with them. Choose what is best for you...choose the action that is most loving and freeing for *you*. Or you may choose to do nothing at this time. There is no one way of doing things; all is based on what you are guided to do or *not* do.

In regard to Abundance, many are still operating in the lack consciousness of old life. In the old, one would say, "I can't afford that." One would base all their decisions on what their bank said they had. One would limit what they shared out of fear of loss. This is all lack consciousness. In the New, one knows that money is energy. One gives freely, knowing this creates more Flow. One gives or spends with no expectation of how it flows back to them. If one spends or gives in fear or lack, this also blocks the Flow. The Truth is that everyone is abundant. If you *truly* know this and act from this Truth, you create more Abundance in all forms in your life. If you have any fear of not having, you create more of the same. When you give from your Heart, whether it is a donation, a tip or paying your bills and you do it with a grateful Heart, you create more Abundance of everything in your life. It is only when you have fear and hold on to what you *think* you have that you stop the Flow of Abundance coming to you. This is very big in most folks' lives. Only when you choose to act from a state of Abundance do you truly let go of any lack consciousness. Amazing things will happen for you. Abundance is Love. To have the thought that you aren't Abundance is like saying you are not Love.

To *be* Love is to come from that expansive Truth in all ways. Every choice you make shows you whether you are Love or not. And, of course, most are somewhere in between. One may be expansive in some areas and not in others. Take a look at where you limit yourself and shift it to reflect the Love you are. In this way, you rise in self-Love, self-respect, self-esteem and self-worth. Remember that we are all doing the best we can, for we still are shifting into being ALL LOVE. Any limitation you perceive in yourself and others is calling you to let it go and to expand in and as Love. This may call you to make some very difficult choices in your life. Yet, the choices you make free you to be more. You may look back at your choices and say, "Wow; that was the best thing I could have done! I feel great!" Letting go is freeing the energy to evolve into a higher form.

Indeed the Eclipses and all the cosmic activity has, and will continue to, helped us be more than we ever thought possible. We are pushed to be more and to go deeper. We cannot keep life the same, for everything is shifting. If a person chooses to hold on to the life they have always known, often it is then that the changes will be thrust upon them rather unpleasantly. It is always best to make a choice before the change decides to choose *for* you. And yes, that happens. A college professor I once had told a story of how he refused to make a change in his life. He kept

getting bonked on the head by a bigger and bigger proverbial 2'x4' till he got the message and shifted. Our Souls have unique ways of showing the way.

This Saturday, April 18, is the New Moon. This pushes us again to be in a state of letting go of especially the deeper dross AND to move forward in a New way. As we move forward in Love, many opportunities are available for us. It can be a whole new way of being and living, for we have been and continue to be in the most powerful shift yet. We have made some giant leaps in consciousness and this will continue for at least several months. Our lives, along with our bodies, have been recalibrated to be more Light/Love, and this continues. It is gentle for some and really dramatic for others. You may experience physical changes that are so different that you can't even put them in a category. Flow with what is, for resistance surely delays shifting. As the old leaves, let it go without dwelling in it. And let go of any old stories you still repeat in your head.

This New Moon helps us to have (and Be) more Courage to continue on in Trust, even though we know not where we're going. So stay in the Moment without the need to know what's next; just be willing to move forward. Let go of any lists of future project you may have and any control you *think* you have and trust, placing one foot in front of the other, moment by moment. We continue to build our foundation of Love as we move more and more into the New. Resist the temptation to explain what you are experiencing in the clothes of old life or past experiences. This is all new and therefore we can't explain it using our past. While the past comes up for release, do not linger long. It can tell you how far you've come, yet that is about all.

Let go of any old stories you still tell yourself. You can write a new one. Write it in present tense and write down your current intentions for who you are becoming based on how you want to feel. You might want to begin with the words "I AM," for these words empower what goes after them. Let go of any words like will, want, wish, hope and use words like choose and intend... "I intend...", "I choose..." You may claim what you intend in the present: "I AM Love now." "I AM Abundance now." You can let go of the details and just come from the essence of Love. The old stories are based in the past. You are no longer there and continuing them holds you in the past and the New then cannot be created if you are still dwelling in the past of who, what, why, where or how. Words are not just words, even though some claim that they are. Words are energy, as everything is. Words create. When you listen to yourself or to someone else, the words that are used tell you everything you need to know about where you truly are or where another truly is.

Reality shifts based on your consciousness and everything and everyone is a reflection of you. This is becoming clearer and clearer. As we each rise in Higher Truth we see beyond any veil of illusion. Intuition is honed and there is nothing hidden. You can't be fooled any longer. The Truth is revealed through your own insight and intuition and from there you are able to discern and rise in your Power of Perception. "The truth shall set you free" has never been so potent as it is now and this will continue, for we are continuing to increase in our Light and our Love. All brings great expansion of everything in our lives and this is because our Heart Chakras have expanded significantly, bringing more and more Clarity into ourselves; where we hide as well as into others and where they might hide. By being honest and authentic we expand more into clear Truth. And there is a great Light that shines on all that is illusion and not of Love. This makes it easier to see what is *not* Love.

During this continual expansion, do love yourself with self-care. Pace yourself. Be gentle; let go of your busy-ness; see all with New eyes. See the message beneath even the most mundane activities, for everything is designed to show you the way. As things release, they are very much in view. Detach from judging things as good or bad; see things as they really are; go deeper. Know that transformation disintegrates things before a new reality can be created and manifest. And know that if it feels as though you're floating between the old and the New, that that is perfect for you. As we continue to clear ourselves, we help others and Earth to do the same. The

clearing allows more Light and Love to flow into us, others and onto Earth.

As we each serve Divine Will in however we're guided to, we truly are anchoring the higher dimensions into us and into others as well, regardless of how it looks. Pay attention only to your higher calling and not what others are doing nor how things in the world look. By holding the highest vision of New Earth and by tending to your own Path is how Ascension occurs. We are One. What we do, think or feel affects all others; others may attempt to get you to shift your focus to them or to old patterns, yet you have the Power to maintain your focus on your own Divine Path.

As you rise in vibration and consciousness, your guides may shift, for you attract who and what you are. Many are guided by Soul alone and this is actually being guided by Source; by the Divine Mother of All. Wherever you are in your Ascension, be grateful and know that you are loved and honored for who you are right now; no matter where that may be.

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### Guests

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### Links

["The Burning Tigris: The Armenian Genocide and America's Response" by Peter Balakian](#)

["Turkey must end its 100 years of genocide denial" by Peter Balakian \(The Guardian\)](#)

This week marks the 100th anniversary of the Armenian genocide. On April 24, 1915, the Young Turk government of the Ottoman Empire began a systematic, premeditated genocide against the Armenian people — an unarmed Christian minority living under Turkish rule. An estimated 1.5 million Armenians were exterminated through direct killing, starvation, torture and forced death marches. Another million fled into permanent exile. Today, the Turkish government continues to deny this genocide, and since becoming president, President Obama has avoided using the term "genocide" to describe it. We're joined by Peter Balakian, professor of humanities at Colgate University and author of "The Burning Tigris: The Armenian Genocide and America's Response"; Anahid Katchian, whose father was a survivor of the 1915 Armenian genocide; and Simon Maghakyan, an activist with Armenians of Colorado. We also play a recording of Armenian broadcaster and writer David Barsamian's mother recalling her experience during the Armenian genocide as a young girl. Araxie Barsamian survived, but her parents and brothers did not.

**AMY GOODMAN:** This is *Democracy Now!*, [democracynow.org](http://democracynow.org), *The War and Peace Report*. I'm Amy Goodman. We're on the road in Denver, Colorado. This week marks the hundredth anniversary of the Armenian genocide. On April 24, 1915, the Young Turk government of the Ottoman Empire began a systematic, premeditated genocide of the Armenian people, an unarmed Christian minority living under Turkish rule. An estimated 1.5 million Armenians were exterminated through direct killing, starvation, torture and forced death marches. Another million fled into permanent exile. An ancient civilization was expunged from its homeland of 2,500 years.

Today, the Turkish government continues to deny the genocide. Books about the slaughter are banned in Turkey, and its government lobbies heavily in the United States, as well, against

congressional resolutions on genocide.

In a minute, we'll be joined by three guests, but I first want to turn to a recording of Armenian broadcaster and writer David Barsamian's mother recalling her experience during the Armenian genocide as a young girl. Araxie Barsamian survived, but her parents and brothers did not. In 1986, she told her story to a history class at the University of Denver. She's introduced by the well-known broadcaster of *Alternative Radio*, her son, David Barsamian.

**DAVID BARSAMIAN:** Now you will hear eyewitness testimony from Araxie Barsamian, my mother. She survived the Turkish genocide of the Armenians. Her parents, four brothers and members of her extended family were not so fortunate.

Araxie was born in the village of Dubne, north of the historic Armenian city of Dikranagerd, now called Diyarbakir. Her parents were Giragos and Mariam Giragosian. Her younger brothers were Sarkis, Mardiros, Hovsep and Tavit. Unaware of the looming calamity about to envelop her, she remembers an omen. Early in 1915, the village was covered with grasshoppers. Elders said it was a bad sign. A few months later, the wheat was ripe and about to be harvested, when the end came. The Turks came to the village, took all the men and young boys, marched them outside of town and shot them. The remaining women and children were told to assemble at the church. They were going to be "resettled"—that was the euphemism for deportation—to the uninhabitable desert wastes hundreds of miles to the south. They were to walk to their new homes. Promises that they would be protected en route were quickly broken. The defenseless caravans were waylaid and attacked throughout the deportation march. Girls were kidnapped and raped. Starvation and disease took care of many of those the Turks did not kill.

Araxie walked as far as the city of Urfa, where she was separated from her mother, brothers and other relatives. She eventually found her way into an orphanage in Aleppo in northern Syria. In August 1921, she married my father, Bedros Barsamian, in Beirut. Three months later, they were living in a tenement walk-up on Horatio Street in New York's West Village. The following year, at 17, she had the first of her four children.

In 1986, just a few months before her death, Araxie spoke to a history class at the University of Colorado at Denver. I was there with her. She begins by describing what happened to her father.

**ARAXIE BARSAMIAN:** When we left, my family was 25 in the family. They took all the men folks. They ask my father, "Where is your ammunition?" He says, "I sold it." So, he says, "Go get it." So when he went in [inaudible] town to get it, they beat him, and they took him, all his clothes. And when he came back—this is my mother tells me the story. When he came back, their body—he went in jail. They cut his arms. "Where's the ammunition?" He says, "I haven't got it. They didn't give me." So he die in jail.

And all the mens, they took all the mens in the field. They tied their hands, and they shooted, killed them, every one of them. I remember they collect the only 15-years-old boys, left just like this. They were sitting, and their hands are tied back. And they took in a field. They shoot them, too. Nothing left, only women and small children.

We deported in some city. There, food, nothing to eat. They took everything from us. They say, they put in a church, "When you come back, we'll give you back," which is

not true. So we went to some city. My aunt gave birth. They left—she left her baby over there. And then we walk, walk, walk, so many, no water. I remember my mother used to—had handkerchief and, excuse me, horse urine, and wipe our mouth. We were so dry. Just think that. I forgot lots things. If I remember things, day and night I tell, not finish.

**AMY GOODMAN:** That was Araxie Barsamian, mother of the well-known radio broadcaster and writer, David Barsamian. She's a survivor of the Armenian genocide. David lives in Boulder, Colorado, where he hosts *Alternative Radio*. But he's overseas today commemorating the hundredth anniversary.

For more, we're joined by three guests. Here in Denver, Anahid Katchian's father was a survivor of the 1915 Armenian genocide. She has interviewed 44 survivors here in the United States. And Simon Maghakyan is a lecturer in political science at the University of Colorado and activist with Armenians of Colorado. In New York, Peter Balakian joins us, professor of humanities at Colgate University, author of *The Burning Tigris: The Armenian Genocide and America's Response*. His new books include the poetry collection, *Ozone Journal*, about trauma, memory and art, and *Vise and Shadow*, a collection of profiles of Armenian poets and artists who were killed or affected by the genocide. His [op-ed](#) in the *Los Angeles Times* is headlined "On Armenian genocide, go ahead and offend Turkey."

We welcome you all to *Democracy Now!* Peter, I want to begin with you. Why is the Armenian genocide so difficult for many in the United States to get accurate information on?

**PETER BALAKIAN:** Well, I really think there's been an amazing kind of development of scholarship over the last 25 years. I think right now the bibliography on the Armenian genocide is impressive, and there are amazing works of scholarship from scholars around the world, from different archives and different cultures. So, I do think there's been an enormous recovery of this history, which had been more obscured, I suppose, more lost, in the 1970s and '80s. But now I think that the frequency of teaching the Armenian genocide in the curriculum around the country, both in high school and at the university level, is on its way to becoming almost standard in certain kinds of courses, and especially in courses that deal with the World War I era or that deal in genocide and human rights studies and issues.

**AMY GOODMAN:** What does the Turkish government say today?

**PETER BALAKIAN:** Well, you know, the Turkish government's denialism has been a consistent policy from really the time of the event. I mean, even at the time, the minister of the interior, Talaat, was engaged in wholesale denial of the mass killings as they were happening on the spot. He was trying to bury skeletons and bones from European inspectors. And Turkey has persisted in a deeply misguided kind of nationalist project, in which they're incapable of dealing with this enormous crime that's lodged at the very cornerstone of their modern history. They continue to have a state-educated—a state-mandated education system, in which there is no critical analysis allowed or permitted in the curriculum. And for the most part, the genocide of the Armenians is ignored, or it is given two or three sentences in which the Armenians are vilified and blamed for their own fate. I do think that behind this—

**AMY GOODMAN:** And how does Turkey—Peter, how does Turkey affect academia, people learning this, in the United States?

**PETER BALAKIAN:** Well, again, here, I'm happy to say we have seen an amazing shift. Twenty, 25 years ago, there was still what I would call a pernicious kind of Turkish nationalism that infested the teaching of Middle Eastern studies. And Ottoman studies was really under the tight control of Ankara. That has passed. There's a new generation of young, talented Ottoman scholars, Middle East scholars, and, of course, many, many other scholars in different fields. But the breakthrough in the Ottoman studies world has been really noticeable. So I think what was once a more pernicious situation is less so. Nevertheless, there are still official kind of state-involved Turkish deniers out there, and they exist in a few pockets around the nation. And I think, slowly, that will erode, because they remain on the wrong side of truth, critical inquiry and history.

**AMY GOODMAN:** Simon Maghakyan, talk about what's happening here in Denver at the State Capitol.

**SIMON MAGHAKYAN:** This afternoon, Governor Hickenlooper and the Armenian community will unveil an Armenian genocide monument on State Capitol grounds in memory of all crimes against humanity.

**AMY GOODMAN:** How did this happen?

**SIMON MAGHAKYAN:** It started three years ago when the Armenian community was offered a donation by a man named Alexander Ter-Hovakimyan from Armenia. And we already had a garden installed by Armenians of Colorado in 1982, so building on that project, we were able to work with the state, get the General Assembly's and the governor's support, to bring this beautiful monument to Colorado.

**AMY GOODMAN:** What does it look like?

**SIMON MAGHAKYAN:** It's a *khachkar*. It's intricately carved, has different symbols on it of different faiths. It's actually a replica of a monument that was destroyed only 10 years ago.

**AMY GOODMAN:** And can you talk about your own family history?

**SIMON MAGHAKYAN:** My family is from Urfa. That's where Araxie Barsamian was taken where they were taken on the march. It's a magical place, the homeland of Abraham and my ancestors, Hagop and Khatun [*phon.*]. Hagop was a soldier in the Ottoman army. And when he returned home in 1918, no one welcomed him or thanked him for his service. He had no idea that the Armenian genocide had been going on. And his entire family had been either wiped out or driven out, except for his would-be wife, Khatun, who was hiding and living secretly with a kind Turkish widow. And my would-be great-grandmother was rescued, and the two met in Aleppo years later. And that's where my grandfather and his three brothers were born.

**AMY GOODMAN:** Anahid Katchian, can you talk about your family's history, particularly your father and what happened to him?

**ANAHID KATCHIAN:** My father, Azad Katchian, was six at the time of the genocide, at the beginning. They lived in the northern Black Sea coast, sea coast, city of Trabizon. And when they realized they must flee, they went to the port and were told the last boat that allowed Armenians left this morning and would not—they missed the boat by half a day. And from that, they were taken—he was taken with his sister—six years old, four years old—to a place that did take children. We do not know exactly where this place was, but they were left at a place that took

children.

And from that place, eventually, he was, with other children his age, put on a march. He was told, "We're going out on a picnic." They started out, and the march began. He was, as a child, put on the march for several years through the mountains, walking, walking, walking. Like Araxie was saying, the parching—more than hunger was the thirst. The walking, blistering his feet. He had scars to the end of his life on his foot. But he survived. He survived.

He was taken by different Arab families, even Turkish families. And he always recognized that there was help from certain—certain Turks did help him—and then put back on the march, until the end of World War I, when Near East Relief Americans helped him get on his feet, helped him and thousands of other orphans who had survived, but bedraggled, really truly bedraggled. But Americans helped him get back on his feet. He was taken to an orphanage in Beirut, where Dr. Stanley Kerr and his wife Elsa raised him all the way, educating him in Beirut all the way through medical school at the American University of Beirut.

**AMY GOODMAN:** Peter Balakian, you are a poet as well as an author. I was wondering if you could share a poem about the Armenian genocide?

**PETER BALAKIAN:** I'm happy to. And in light of the beautiful and moving stories of survivors that you have brought together today, I'd like to read a short poem of mine called "After the Survivors Are Gone."

*I tried to imagine the Vilna ghetto,  
to see a persimmon tree after the flash at Nagasaki.  
Because my own tree had been hacked,  
I tried to kiss the lips of Armenia.*

*At the table and the altar  
we said some words written ages ago.  
Have we settled for just the wine and bread,  
for candles lit and snuffed?*

*Let us remember how the law has failed us.  
Let us remember the child naked,  
waiting to be shot on a bright day  
with tulips blooming around the ditch.*

*We shall not forget the earth,  
the artifact, the particular song,  
the dirt of an idiom—  
things that stick in the ear.*

**SIMON MAGHAKYAN:** Beautiful.

**AMY GOODMAN:** Your thoughts, Simon, when you listen to Peter?

**SIMON MAGHAKYAN:** Peter so well connects the history of what happened to us to the suffering of many more around the world. And it is very important to understand that the Armenian genocide is what defined the international laws of crimes against humanity and genocide. And it is

important to recognize all the atrocities that have been committed by governments against the very people they were supposed to protect.

**AMY GOODMAN:** The pope's statement on the Armenian genocide, Anahid, what did that mean to you?

**ANAHID KATCHIAN:** It was a light. It was a spotlight that was so very, very energizing. My father would have been absolutely enthralled by it. All he wanted was recognition, acknowledgment by the powers that be in Turkey now. And the pope spoke to it. He gave voice to it in a public arena, wide arena.

**AMY GOODMAN:** What, Simon, do you want Americans and people around the world to understand on this hundredth anniversary of the beginning of the Armenian genocide?

**SIMON MAGHAKYAN:** I want everyone to understand that the cycle of genocide will continue unless we recognize the injustices of the past. Hitler is famously quoted as saying, "Who, after all, remembers the Armenians?" before he launched the attack on Poland. We have to recognize the history and the trauma that the Armenian people face to this day.

**AMY GOODMAN:** Well, I want to thank you all for being with this. Anahid, will you be also at the State Capitol today?

**ANAHID KATCHIAN:** Very much so.

**AMY GOODMAN:** Is there a large Armenian community here in Denver?

**SIMON MAGHAKYAN:** Yes.

**AMY GOODMAN:** Well, I want to thank you all. Peter Balakian in New York, professor of humanities at Colgate University, author of *The Burning Tigris: The Armenian Genocide and America's Response*. Anahid Katchian, thank you for joining us, whose father was a survivor of the 1915 Armenian genocide. She's interviewed scores of survivors in the United States. And Simon Maghakyian, lecturer in political science at the University of Colorado, activist with Armenians of Colorado.

That does it for our broadcast. Monday through Wednesday, we'll be broadcasting from [The Hague](#). So do tune in.